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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

Notice of Firm.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

INTRODUCTIONS.

RUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHANK & CO., LIMITED, in the BUSINESSES heretofore carried on by them at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY Closed and determined on the 14th INSTANT.

Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, before the 14th INSTANT will be Paid by the Undersigned, who will also Collect and Receive all Accounts due to the said FIRM.

The Business will be Carried on in the future under the Style of 'THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.'


For 'THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,'  
J. B. CAPELL,  
Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1897. 215

THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 35 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd INSTANT, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th INSTANT, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
HART BUCK,  
Secretary.

<p><b>INTIMATIONS.</b></p> <p><b>QUEEN'S COLLEGE.</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>TERM begins MONDAY, the 22nd.</b>          Every Boy must be in his place, with School FEE and complete set of BOOKS, at 9 a.m.</p> <p>Boys seeking <b>ADMISSION</b> must present themselves accompanied by <b>PARENTS</b> or <b>GUARDIANS</b> in the <b>HALL</b>, on <b>SATURDAY</b>, the 20th, at 9 a.m.</p> <p>Boys who left School last year, or were absent on the last day of last term, must seek <b>RE-ADMISSION</b> on <b>FRIDAY</b>, the 19th, at 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D.,</b>  <i>Rector.</i></p>	<p>Hongkong, February 10, 1897. 255</p> <p><b>HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,</b></p> <p><b>THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS</b> will be held at the <b>OFFICES</b> of the Company, No. 14, <b>Praya Central</b>, on <b>MONDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1897.</b> The object of the meeting for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by resolution of the proposed purchase of <b>EVERHART Inland Lots Nos. 171 and 173</b> and of the proposed extensions to <b>Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27</b> and to <b>Hung-ham Marine Lot No. 8</b> on terms to be stated.</p> <p><b>THE TRANSFER BOOKS</b> of the Company will be <b>CLOSED</b> from the 8th to the</p>
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<p><b>GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D.,</b> <i>Headmaster.</i></p>	<p><b>THOS. I. ROSE,</b> <i>Secretary.</i></p>
<p><b>QUEEN'S COLLEGE,</b> 17th February, 1897.</p>	<p><b>HONGKONG, February 1, 1897.</b></p>
<p><b>HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.</b></p>	<p><b>THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON</b></p>
<p><b>RACE MEETING, 1897.</b></p>	<p><b>WEARF AND GODOWN CO.</b></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY,</b></p>	<p><b>LIMITED.</b></p>
<p>the 17th, 18th, and 19th February.</p>	<p><b>NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.</b></p>
<p><b>TICKETS</b> of <b>ADMISSION</b> to the <b>GRAND STAND</b> and <b>ENCLOSURES</b> may be obtained from <b>Messrs KELLY &amp; WALES</b>, Ltd. Price <b>5s</b> for the Meeting.</p> <p><b>Tickets</b> for the <b>Day</b> may be purchased at the <b>Office</b>, Price <b>2s</b> each.</p> <p><b>Admission</b> without a <b>Ticket</b>, to be shown to the <b>Ticket Inspector</b> at the <b>Gate</b>.</p>	<p><b>THE Tenth Ordinary Annual Meeting</b> of the <b>SHAREHOLDERS</b> in the above Company will be held at the Company's <b>OFFICE</b>, No. 4, <b>Praya Central</b>, at <b>12 o'clock (Noon)</b> on <b>TUESDAY, the 23rd February</b></p>

<p>T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Courts.</p>	<p>for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.</p>
<p>Hongkong, February 13, 1897. 235</p>	<p>The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st February, both days inclusive.</p>
<p>HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.</p>	<p>EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.</p>
<p>THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 17th, 18th, and 19th inst.</p>	<p>Hongkong, February 9, 1897. 278</p>
<p>T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Courts.</p>	<p>HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.</p>
<p>Hongkong, February 13, 1897. 336</p>	<p>—</p>

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE** Twenty-eighth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Peddar's Street, on **FRI-DAY, the 28th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock.** The Clerk will be present, and will receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managers, and in view of Consulting Committee and Auditors.

**THE TREASURER** of the Company will be **PLEASED** for the 18th day of February, both in and out of the

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1897. 2185

**TO SUB-LET TILL 1st JULY.**  
NO. 2, LYEMUN VILLAS, EAST ROAD,  
Kowloon.  
Apply at the House.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1897. 331

**TO LET.**  
NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE  
(The Peak).  
Apply to  
J. W. NOBLE.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1896. 1742

## Insurances.

**UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.**  
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714).  
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £150,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £500,000.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed  
Agents of the above Society in Hong-  
kong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against  
FIRE on the usual terms.  
HARRY WICKING & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
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**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895,  
£12,433,131.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00  
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500.00  
Fire Funds, £2,601,016.23

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the  
above Company we are prepared to  
Accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1547

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## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	30,000	120	all	175 % prem., ex div.
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	30,950	60	5 nom.	(\$343.75, buyers)
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